

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRETY ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 8 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF LEON COUNTY FLORIDA, ENTITLED "CHILD CARE CENTERS"; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Leon County Health Department is designated as the licensing agency for child care centers in Leon County; and

WHEREAS, the local standards no longer afford greater health protection than the current state standards for children in child day care centers; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Children and Families has statutory jurisdiction for licensing child day care centers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. Article II of Chapter 8 of the Code of Laws of Leon County, Florida, entitled "Child Care Centers," is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. **Conflicts.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, except to the extent of any conflicts with the Tallahassee-Leon County 2010 Comprehensive Plan as amended, which provisions shall prevail over any part of this ordinance which is inconsistent, either in whole or in part, with the said Comprehensive Plan.